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From October 30. to November 6. 1735.

LONDON, *Aug.* 28.

Extract of a Letter from the French Army in Italy.

MARSHAL NOAILLES has made a Detachment of fifty Men from every Battalion of Foot, together with many Companies of Grenadiers, and a large Body of Dragoons, to march inſtantly upon ſome Expedition, but whither was not known; 'tis generally believed, however, that they are to poſſeſs themſelves of certain Poſts upon the Lake Garda, which will prevent the Imperialiſts making any further Attempts to ſurprize us. The Report is univerſal, that the Duke de Montemar intends ſpeedily to ſet out for Madria; but that is not certain, for the Preparations for beſieging Mantua are not given over. The Spaniards give out, that Mirandola is reduc'd to a Heap of Stones: The Governor's Heart is good ſtill, for he will not ſubmit, unleſs upon honourable Conditions; and indeed he deſerves them, for the Conduct and Bravery he has ſhewn; but the Beſiegers will liſten to no Terms but that of having them Priſoners of War; and this Obſtinacy on either Side may probably end in Blood and Slaughter.

The Deſign of the Imperialiſts to ſurprize Marſhal de Noailles and his Cheſt is confirmed: His Quarters being upon the Banks of the Lake Garda, they had embarked a conſiderable Number of Foot in Boats, whilſt a Party of Horſe, with each a Footman behind him, advanced on the Shore; but an unlucky Storm overturned the Scheme, and in all probability ſaved the French General and his Money.

A Gaſcoon writes thus from Paris.

The violent Paſſion our Troops ſhew to come to Blows is not to be expreſſed; and ſince certain Reaſons of State render a Battle improper at preſent, we have caſt up Lines from Neuſtadt to Spire, not ſo much to cover us from the Enemy, as to confine the Exceſs of Ardour among our own Troops, which, ſhould the Imperialiſts advance towards us, might grow too violent to be reſtrain'd by the Laws of Diſcipline only.

The Tempeſt which wreck'd the Imperialiſts as they were going to ſurprize Marſhal Noailles, was the moſt cruel Accident that could befal our Troops, ſince it hindered them of the Glory of fighting in Defence of their General.

'Tis confidently reported, that a Quadruple Alliance between Great Britain the Emperor, the Czarina and another Power, upon Conditions highly honourable for Great-Britain, and advantageous to the Liberties of Europe, is on the Point of being concluded.

On Tueſday was held at Salters Hall, a General Court of the Turky Company, when her Majeſty's, Letter to them recommending Everard Fawkener, Eſq; for Ambaſſador to the Ottoman Porte, in the room of the Earl of Kinnoul, was read, and in Conformity thereto, the ſaid Gentleman was unanimouſly choſen. His Excellency is making all poſſible Haſte to proceed on his Embaſſy, and intends firſt to wait on his Majeſty at Hanover, and to proceed from thence over Land to Conſtantinople.

The laſt Mail from Holland brought the following Letter, dated *Hague Sept.* 2.

Count d'Uhlfeldt, the Emperor's Miniſter, has had a new Conference with their High Mightineſſes Deputies, in which he notify'd to them, that his Imperial and Catholick Majeſty having examined the Conditions upon which France and her Allies would conſent to a Suſpenſion of Arms, he found them ſo equivocal, and expreſs'd in ſuch Terms, as to be unintelligible, and that it might be thence inferred, the ſaid Powers ſought only to throw Duſt in the Eyes of the Maritime Powers, whilſt they conceal'd under a Pacifick Appearance, the moſt reſolute Deſigns, for aggrandizing the Houſe of Bourbon; Deſigns at the ſame time the moſt dangerous for the Ballance of Power in Europe. That as for his Imperial Majeſty, he could accept no other Propoſitions for an Armiſtice, than ſuch as were conformable to the Plan of Pacification.

Their High Mightineſſes Deputies heard him

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out, *and then told him, that they expected every Moment an* Eclairciſſement *from the Court of France; and reminded him of the ſame ſort of Explanation the Marquis de Fenelon had already made: But the Count reply'd with a Smile, That the Paraphraſe of the French Court never render'd the Text more intelligible; and that he believed all Europe, except a ſmall Spot of it, already knew very perfectly their Meaning, adding that it was very much the Buſineſs of other Powers as well as the Emperor, to fruſtrate the Schemes of the allied Crowns.*

'Tis certain ſame very important Negociation is lately begun here; we ſee Mr. Walpole perpetually paſſing from one Member of the States to the other, and the Imperial Miniſter faſt after him; but we cannot gain any Light whither all theſe Pains tend.

On Tueſday Night, about Ten o'Clock, their Royal Highneſſes the Prince of Wales, the Duke, and Princeſs Amelia, having left the Guards at Whitehall, came *incognito* to Mr. Fielding's Booth in Bartholomew-Fair, and ſaw *the Generous Free Maſon*; and after diverting themſelves for ſome time, returned to Kenſington.

The ſame Night ended Bartholomew-Fair, with good Order, the City Marſhals having ſtrictly put the Order of the Court of Aldermen in Execution.

This Day at a Court of the Honourable Company of the Merchants of the Staple of England held at Weſtminſter, Mr. Alderman Champion, and Daniel Lambert, Eſq, were admitted and made Free of the ſaid Company.

Laſt Week the Figures lately carried from Kenſington, were placed in their due Order in Merlin's Cave, in the Royal Gardens of Richmond, *viz.* Merlin, ſitting at a Table, with Conjuring Books and Mathematical Inſtruments, taken from the Face of Mr. Erneſt, Page of the Back Stairs to the Prince of Wales; King Henry the Seventh's Queen, and Queen Elizabeth, who came to Merlin for Knowledge, the former from the Face of Mrs. Margaret Purcell, and the latter from Miſs Paget's; Minerva, from the Honourable Mrs. Poyntz's; Merlin's Secretary, from Mr. Kemp's, a Youth, one of his Royal Highneſs the Duke's Grenadiers; and a Witch, from a Tradeſman's Wife at Richmond.

The exterior Part of the ſaid Cave being near compleated, her Majeſty has been pleaſed to order a choice Collection of Engliſh Books to be placed therein.

Her Majeſty hath likewiſe been pleaſed to appoint the celebrated Mr. Stephen Duck to be Cave and Library-Keeper; as alſo his Wife to be neceſſary Woman thereto.

Letters from Cadiz of Auguſt 16. N. S. mention, that they were uncertain of the Departure of the Flota for Vera Cruz, on Account of the Fleet of Britiſh Men of War at Lisbon, and in the Weſt Indies; that they had 22 Sail of Spaniſh Men of War come down into their Bay, and they daily expect five more from Galicia; and alſo to be joined with ſeveral French Men of War from Toulon, &c.

Letters from Lisbon of the 12th of Auguſt, N. S. mention, that they had great Hopes of a Ceſſation of Arms between that Crown and Spain.

By the S. George, Capt. Hanſon, which arrived at Portſmouth the 26th Inſt. from the Havanna, we are informed, that the Regiſter Ship N. S. de Begona y San Miguel, Don Gaſpar de Echeveria, from Cadiz, arrived at the Havanna the 14th of July laſt.

On Tueſday laſt the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole gave a grand Entertainment, at his Houſe at Chelſea, to ſeveral of the Nobility and Gentry, on Account of its being his Birth Day, he then entering into the 62d Year of his Age.

They write from Portſmouth that his Majeſty's Ships at Spithead rode out the Storm on Sunday Morning, without other Damage than the Loſs of two or three Long-boats, which broke looſe from their Moorings, with a Man or two in each, and ſoon overſet; ſeveral Hoys were thrown upon the Beach, but without much Damage; moſt of the Ships that were cruizing in the Channel have ſince put into Portſmouth to refit, ſome having loſt their Maſts, others their Sails, Boats, &c.

The Totneſs, Capt. Sleith, for New England proves to be one of the Ships loſt in Sandwich Bay, in the Storm on Sunday Morning laſt; but the Captain, Paſſengers and Ships Company, got ſafe on Shore near Ramſgate, in their own Boat. Another was a light Veſſel belonging to Shoreham; and the third a ſmall Veſſel not named, the People on board whom 'twas ſaid were drowned: How it fared with the Outward-Bound Ships which were at Anchor under Dungeneſs we have no Particulars of; but ſeveral loſt their Cables and Anchors there, and put back, ſome into the Downs; one of whom, the Sarah, Purchaſe, for Gibraltar; others went to the back of the Goodwin Sands. The Conſtant, Philips for Jamaica; and the pretty Patchy, Cox, for the Streights, got into Margate Road.

The Savanna, Capt. Lyonel Wood, bound form the Currant Iſlands to Rotterdam, on Monday the 18th Inſt. unfortunately miſtaking the Sconce Beacon, for Goeree, run on a Sand near Campveer, called the Onruſt or Banjart, and was loſt; the People ſaved their Lives, and Part of the Ship's Materials; but had little Hopes of ſaving any Part of her Cargo.

Yeſterday came to the South Sea Houſe in Threadneedle-Street, Mr. Roſs, Surgeon of the Company's Ship the St. George, Capt. Hanſon, with an Account that the ſaid Ship was arriv'd ſafe at Portſmouth from the Havanna; and that in their Paſſage they had ſpoke with his Majeſty's Ship the Rupert, a fourth Rate of 50 Guns and 340 Men, Capt. Obrien Commander, one of Sir Chaloner Ogle's Squadron, who was coming Home from Jamaica, and had ſtruck upon a Rock ſome Leagues from Land,

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by which she had been obliged to throw over several of her Guns, and some thousands of her Balls, with other Things, in order to lighten her; that it was impossible for the St. George to come near enough to assist her; and that she was not clear of the Rock when they left her; so that some farther News is expected with great Impatience.

We hear that Capt. Tomson, who lately arrived on board the Ship two Brothers from Georgia, has brought over a Treaty of Friendship and Alliance, made by King Thomo Chachi, and the rest of the Indian Chiefs, with the Honourable Trustees for settling of the Colony of Georgia, which is most beautifully wrote, on a large Buffalo's Skin, with the Hair on it.

And Yesterday the said Treaty was laid before the Trustees at the Georgia Office in old Palace Yard.

We hear that there is likewise inserted the Speech of Tomo Chachi, wherein he expresses his hearty Thanks for the great Civilties and Favours he received during his Stay here.

We hear that the said Treaty is to be put up in the said Office in a large Glass Frame.

By Letters from Jamaica, we are informed, that the Secretary of that Island is lately dead, and has left 25,000 l. behind him to his two Brothers who are obscure Persons. He is succeeded in that Place by —— Ballaquier, Esq; who had a Patent for it.

A melancholy Accident happen'd on Tuesday Night last about Eight o'Clock, at Mr. Thomas Chance's, a great Distiller in Budge Row; where a young Man, Servant to Mr. Chance, going up a Pair of Steps with a Candle and a large Pot of spirituous Liquor, in order to put it into a Cask, the Steps slipt, and he falling, threw the Liquor over him, which the Candle immediately set fire to, and he ran up and down the Street all over in a Flame, to the utmost Surprize of all the Neighbours, by which the unhappy Youth was so much burnt, that his Skin came off with his Clothes; Mr. Chance shew'd the greatest Concern imaginable at the Misfortune, and immediately got all the Help possible; yet notwithstanding the Assistance of three able Surgeons, the poor Fellow expired Yesterday about Twelve at Noon, in a very miserable Condition.

Yesterday a young Woman, well dress'd, was seen for some time walking near the Bason behind Cavendish-Square, and at length to jump in, and, notwithstanding the Assistance of several Men who ran to save her, was drowned.

The same Day a young Woman, also decently dress'd, attempted the like Fate in the Serpentine River, but was taken out alive. These Accidents to Women were never so frequent as at present, and as they are commonly said to be caused by Love, Is it that the Men are less gallant than formerly, or the Women more kind.

On Tuesday Morning a large Silver Eel was caught near London Bridge, 10 Inches round, and near 2 Yards long.

On the 16th Inst. died at Dublin, the Hon. Mrs. Ann Donelan, Widow and Relict of James Donelan, of Cloghan in the County of Roscommon, Esq; Sister to the Right Hon. the Earl of Strafford, and some time Maid of Honour to Queen Ann. By her Death her Jointure of 350 l. pre Annum devolves to her Nephew, Edmond Donelan, of Streamestown in the County of Westmeath, Esq;

NEW-YORK, *Nov.* 3.

There are Letters here by the last Post from Boston which say that a War is inevitable, that there is a hot Press for Seamen in England, that the Dutch are come into the Measures of Great-Britain, that the Russians have join'd the Imperial Army at Heidelberg, and the Bavarians on their March to join that Army; that Prince Eugene was preparing to pass the Rhine, and that a Battle was expected daily.

Last Night the Johanna, Capt. Payton, arrived here from London, she sailed from the Downs the 20th of *Aug.* and was put into Port again by a Storm, as was a great Number of Shipping, and some lost. The St. George, Capt. Staples, for Philadelphia, was in the Downs the 13th of Auguft.

On Tuesday last in the Evening, William Lurting, (Son of the late Col. Robert Lurting, deceas'd) Apprentice to Capt. Farmer, took the Boat to skull on board the Ship, and before he reach'd the Vessel (the Wind blowing hard) he lost his Oar, and cry'd out for Help, but the Men on board could not assist him; and it being Ebb, and a hard Gale, he was driven away towards Sandy-Hook. Diligent Search has been made for him, but neither the Youth nor the Boat can be found; it is too probable he's drove to Sea and lost, to the great Grief of his Mother and Friends, he being a hopeful Youth about 13 Years of Age.

Custom-House, New-York, *Nov.* 3. *Entred in.*
A. Mansfield from Jamaica.
Entered out. Mesnard for P-Amboy, Pruden for Jamaica.
Cleared. Sarly to Gibraltar, Mesnard to Amboy.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.

The Proprietor having soon after his Arrival in this Province hired a Person, skill'd in Pot-Ash, to try some Experiments therein upon the Wood of this Country, and having since given Encouragement for making it, sent over to England a Parcel for Tryal. For the Information of all Persons that may design to make any Attempts of this kind, He has been pleased to communicate to us the following Extract of a Letter receiv'd from a noted Merchant in London, dated the 3d of July last.

" The seven Casks of Pot-Ash by *Steadman* came in " good Order, they prove of a right Kind, and I having " had one of 'em try'd, have the Pleasure to tell you it " answers so well as to give Hopes that your People will " in time be able to produce it of a perfect Quality, for " which there seems to want only a little Care in the Ma- " nagement of the Kilns or Places 'tis made in, which " please to mind must be kept quite close whilst burning, " and should be made as large as possible, for then the " Ashes will be freer from Dirt and Dross than some of " those are, and in larger Cakes or Pieces; and they " should be made as dry as can, by which I presume is " meant should have more Fire. I have sent 'em all in to " a Soap-Boilers, and my next will tell you the Price. If " you can (as I apprehend you may) produce a large " Quantity, I believe you might in time establish such a " Trade therein as would cut out the eastern Countries. I " should be glad to know how much you think 'tis proba- " ble the Country may produce annually.

Thursday last being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth Day, the same was solemnly observed here. An elegant Entertainment was made by our Honourable Proprietor, for the Principal Gentlemen, Merchants, &c. of this City, at which all the Loyal Healths were drank under the

the Discharge of Cannon, and the Day concluded with the usual Demonstrations of Joy.

We hear from Maryland, that on Friday Morning last, about four o' Clock, the House of Thomas Hughes, Innkeeper, at Patapsco Ferry, took Fire and was burnt down to the Ground. The Fire began below, by Means of an ill-plaister'd wooden Chimney; and the Family being below got out safe. There were seven Gentlemen in Bed above Stairs, to wit, Capt. Reynolds, Commander of a Ship from England; Mr. Tidmarsh of Newtown on Chester-River, Mr William Waltham, and Mr. Peter Overy, of Annapolis, Mr. John Lee, of Patapsco, Capt. Morgan, and Mr. Newland. The two latter being first alarm'd, escap'd out at a Window: Mr. Lee might also have escap'd, but tarrying too long to awake the rest, the House fell in as the was getting out, so that he with the other four perish'd irrecoverably in the Flames.

Custom-House, Philadelphia, *Entred in.*

Ship Eliz. and Dorothy, George Steward, from Antigua.
Scooner Ann, Sam. Hopkins, from Maryland.

Entred out.

Ship Speedy, David Davis, for So-Carolina.
Sloop Eliz. Joseph Darrell, for Barbadoes.
Ship Neptune, Tho. Needes, for Lisbon.
Ship Fradsham, James Aspinal, for Antigua.
Sloop little Mary, Jacob Norton, for Rh-Island.
------ Charming Peggy, Tho. Winter, for Jamaica.

Cleared.

Brigt. Diligence, Alexander Gordon, to Aberdeen.
---- Jennet, Wm. Fielding, to Barbaodes.

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Just published,

A *Defence of the Rev. Mr.* Hemphill's *Observations, or, an Answer to the Vindication of the Rev. Commission.*

1 Tim. i. 4. and iv. 7. *Neither give heed to Fables, and endless Genealogies, which minister Questions, rather than godly Edifying, which is in Faith. ----- But refuse profane and old Wives Fables, and exercise thy self unto Godliness.*

Equidem, ut vere quod res est scribam, prorsus decrevi fugere omnem Conventum Episcoporum: nullius enim Concilii bonum exitum unquam vidi; Concilia enim non minuunt mala, sed augent potius. *Augustine.*

I never knew any Good to come from the Meetings of Priests. Tillotson.

Tit. i. 13. *This Witness is* true: *Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the Faith.*

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ALL *Persons indebted to the Estate of* Humphry Murry *late of* Philadelphia *deceas'd, are desired to come and pay their respective Debts to the Executors* William Allen *and* Edward Shippen; *and such as have any Demands on the said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts. There is to be sold by the said Executors, two Houses and Lots, at the lower End of Front Street near the Draw-Bridge, where the Widow* Crap *now dwells. A Plantation at* Neshaminy, *where* Moses Marshal *now lives, containing* 150 *Acres.* 500 *Acres of Land in the Township of* Limerick, *in* Pennsylvania. 625 *Acres of Land on a Branch of* Delaware, *called* Loakoling, *being Part of the Lotting Purchase No.* 57, *in the Township of* Amwel, *in* Hunterdon *County*, West New-Jersey. *And* 1420 *Acres near* Whipany *on both Sides* Rohaway River, *in the County and Province aforesaid. Also a new Still containing* 60 *Gallons, with a Worm and Tub.*

ALL *Persons who are indebted to* Henry Flower, *late Postmaster of* Pennsylvania, *for Postage of Letters or otherwise, are desired to pay the same to him at the old Coffee-House in* Philadelphia, *or they may expect Trouble.*

ALL *Persons indebted to* Reese Meredith, *are desired to come and settle with him, and pay their respective Balances, he designing to leave the Place by the first convenient Opportunity.*

To be sold by said Meredith, *at his store on* Wm. Fishbourn's *Wharff, Three quarter Garlicks, plain and corded Dimities, broad and narrow shalloons, Tammys, worsted and cotten Caps, Men's, Women's and Children's stockings, stuffs, Calimincoes, Crapes, sagathees, Mohair and Buttons, Metal Ditto, Fine Hats, Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, single and Double refin'd Sugar, sail duck, Cutlery and Iron Ware, Guns, Anchors, a set of Blocks and Pumps for a ship and sloop, Logwood, short Pipes, Earthen Ware, and Manchester Goods: All very reasonable for Ready Money.*

ALL *Persons indebted to* Simon Edgell, *of this City, are desired to come and settle, and pay the Ballance of their Accounts, with said* Edgell, *or they must expect to be sued.*

N. B. *There is to be sold at his Store, opposite to* William Fishbourn's *Wharff for ready Money, Ozenbrigs, Nails, Shot, Window Glass, Looking-Glasses, Irish Linnens, Woollens, and sundry other Merchandize at very reasonable Rates, he intending to depart this Province the latter end of* November.

STRAY'D or Stolen the 2d of this Inst. from *Daniel Rodney's* Pasture, at *Dover*, two Horses. The one branded with I H on the near Shoulder, and a Scar of a Fistula on the off Shoulder, large Main and long Switch Tail. The other branded with L T on the near Buttock. Whoever brings the said Horses to *Daniel Rodney* at *Dover*, or to *John Affon* at *Lewistown*, shall have *three Pounds* Reward and reasonable Charges paid by

Sept. 20. *John Affon.*

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A *Letter to a Friend in the Country, containing the Substance of a Sermon preach'd at* Philadelphia *in the Congregation of the Rev. Mr.* Hemphill, *concerning the Terms of Christian and Ministerial Communion.*

2 Corinth. iii. 17.

---- *where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is* Liberty.

Gal. v. 1.

Stand fast therefore in the Liberty *wherewith Christ hath made us* free, *and be not entangled again in the Yoke of Bondage.*

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